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To whom it may concern:

The proposed settlement, in my opinion, is woefully inadequate, and should be rejected.

As a computer professional for over 15 years, I have seen repeated examples of Microsoft using its clout (monopoly influence) in inappropriate, anticompetitive ways. This is what the court's findings of fact support.

The sanctions offered in the proposed settlement may actually encourage companies to engage in these types of practices -- because even when litigation is lost, the remedies will remain inconsequential and easy to circumvent -- at least in the high-tech field.

I trust that this proposed settlement does not become an example of the protection from monopoly abuse we are to witness from the current judiciary.

Thank you for considering my opinion,

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